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# JAPAN, EXPECTING

Incessant Activity at Military Head. quarters and Army Transports and Other Arrangements for Moving Troops Completed.

Japanese Minister at London Who Admits Outlook Is Ominous Will Not Commit Himself on Report that England Will Back His Government.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from

"Incessant activity prevails at military headquarters. The transport the Russian reply which, it is hoped, will be forthcoming without delay. "Press despatches from Corea report continued disturbances at Mokpho

cause of the war between China and Japan. The reports create uneasiness. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, in an interview to-day

"Nothing has actually been arrived at between Great Britain and Japan regarding the course of action Great Britain will pursue in the event of a

The Minister, while admitting some such arrangement for the support of Japan by Great Britain, provided Japan agrees to accept a certain, specifled compromise, as surmised by the German Embassy, fails to see how Japan's demands can be moderated. He said:

"I am getting very pessimistic regarding the eventual outcome, but I do not expect the question, of peace or war to be settled until after the New Year, of the dispute can only be settled by war the present delay, of course, is greatly to Russia's advantage.

In common with other diplomats in London, Baron Hayashi shares the belief that Russia's reply is not likely to be decisive.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.-According to a telegram from Vladivostock under to-day's date, the Wostotschni Vetnik says Admiral Alexieff, the Viceroy of the Far East, has been authorized to "settle on the spot all questions concerning neighboring states, and to take all the measures which

SHANGHAI Dec. 23.—The Tartar General at Kirin reports that an in fecisive battle has occurred between four battalions of Chinese from Hung-Chun and 1,500 reans who invaded Chinese territory from Kyeng-Chung,

# DASH FOR LIBERTY PLATT IS READY

David Jones, Lawyer Accused of Comes to New York and by Way the Building Department and began Embezzlement, Vanished as Officers Were About to Put Him on the Teutonic.

David Jones, alias Robert Powell, who a dash for liberty this afternoon when for a battle royal. about to be taken on board the White He returned from Washington last had been removed in that manner up to Star steamship Teutonic.

by Pinkerton detectives on the strength moned" up-State Republicans and lead-post a cablegram from Scotland Yard, in ers of prominence to a conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Saturday.

Furthermore, notice was also served walls workmen were engaged in tearing wanted on a charge of embezzling about \$60,000 from David Hughes, of Llamrwst, Devonshire. The money, it was said, was entrusted to Jones, who

Lee, of Ruabon, in North Wales. They leadership if he can. When they got into the midst of the spector McLaughlin and Central Office Detectives Moody, Leeson and Aikman, who were at the pier, and who aided in

the search. They had not sought long before Capt. McKinstry of the Teutonic According to the steward of the vessat John Cameron, jones came to him
and of-red to pay \$00 if he were stowed
away and allowed to land in secret
when the vessel arrived at Liverpool.
Cameron pretended to agree to the
proposition, but he notified Capt. McKinstry, who in turn informed the officers of the capture.

When Jones was again in custody he
was chided for his action, and was told
that instead of receiving the courtesies
they had intended to allow him on the
yoyage; he would be shackled and locked
hip for the entire trip. According to the steward of the ves

# TO FIGHT ODELL

of Challenge to Governor Issues Call for a Conference of Political Leaders.

Senator Platt has recovered his sec- last week. vas in custody of a Scotland Yards de- ond wird. He is again in fighting trim The method was to dig out the supective and an officer from Wales, made and has entered the political ring ready ports on the side walls, fasten ropes

night and announced to-day that he noon to-day without accident. Jones was arrested a short time ago was "in town for business." The Senaon arrival of the steamship Noordam to: stated that he had already "sum-

This "summoning" of Republican lead- of the trusses spread the walls and

expected to return with their prisoner "We will discuss all the affairs of lucky. Those whom the Teutonic. They had confidence state," said the Senator to-day, "and broken to pieces. in the promise of Jones that he would we shall also discuss legislative measmake no attempt to escape and did not ures. They will all be on hand at the take the precaution to handcuff him. appointed hour, as I have assurances." Further than this, the Senator would prowd at the pier, the officers missed not go. He was asked what he thought of the new Republican County Commit-

> "Well, I don't know all of them," he bolied, "but those I do know are pretty replied, "but those I do know are pretty good fellows.
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> The Senator added he had no doubt that Gov. Odell would be present, for the Governor himself told the Senator that he would always answer his call to

## GRAHAM FOUND GUILTY.

He and Annie Simmons Convicted of Running a Poolroom. Annie Simmons and Edward Graham eral Sessions this afternoon of con ducting a pool-room at No. 54 West Novage he would be shackled and locked hip for the entire trip.

Ringara Falls & Return, 38.00. Levis him valley RR. Dec. 24. Tickets at 355-1234 kept a boarding-house in Seventh avenue.

# FALLING WALLS CRUSH WORKMEN

They Give Way in Old Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Precipitating Huge Steel Girders and Killing Two Men.

SIX OTHERS HURT IN WRECK OF BUILDING.

Police Are Looking for Contractors Whose Methods, They Say, Were Responsible for the

pper work. To save the expense of ricks and tackle the contractors had th apports loosened on the side walls with Five of them fell this afternoon, bury g a score of workmen in the ruing and completely severing the head of e of the unfortunates.

After the dead and injured emoved the police started to look for could be found. All of those in authorit men who had escaped injury appeare one of them explaining that they

The armory site is just to the west avenue station. The Thirteenth Regi blevele concern and an automobile firm syndicate of Brooklyn real estate men later on to the Long Island Railroad

constructed on the site. The Long Island mber with Joseph M. Cohen, of Rock way avenue and Dumont street, East New York, by which Cohen was to remove the building. He was to begin on Dec. 1, comply with all the rules of the Building Department in razing the strucbered to the railroad company within sixty days.

Cohen sublet his contract to H. Levine of No. 338 East Twenty-first street, this prough. Levine secured a permit from Supports Were Dug Out.

It is said that he was ordered by a Building Department inspector to use pulleys and tackle in taking down the great trusses, but if such an order was given it was disregarded. The work of relieving the trusses was begun late

around the truss or girder to be

walls were torn down and finally five away the bricks, making the flimsy supports more insecure every minute. The inevitable happened. The weight

is a lawyer.

Jones left the Ludlow Street Jail toas throwing down the gantlet to Odell.
It is taken for granted that Senator wreckage to the street. There was no of Scotland Yard, and Sergeant Platt is prepared to regain his lost warning. Those who escaped being caught under the trusses were simply lucky. Those who were caught were

> Men Jumped for Their Lives. The men on the walls jumped and some of them were slightly injured. Four men on top of the east wall fell into the yards of the Long Island Railroat. One of them broke his leg.
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> Fortunately, the walls fell outward, and the dead and injured were not covered with bricks and mortar. The work of rescue was comparatively simple. "Ambulances were summoned from Long Island College, Seney, Cumberland and Brooklyn hospitals. Two of the injured were taken to Brooklyn, four to Cumberland Hospital and one to Seney Hospital.
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> The method of removing the trusses had been commented on in the neighborhood, and the accident was not surprising to those who had watched the progress of the work. Engineers employed on the Atlantic avenue improvement who passed the place every day prophesied repeatedly that there would be a serious accident.
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> "They pulled down that sigantic structure after the manner of boys pulling down a chicken coop," said one of the engineers after the accident. "The wonder is that the trusses did not copapse before one of them was pulled down." of them were slightly injured. Four me

Cold and fore Throat

## RUINS OF ARMORY AND SHATTERED WALLS AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE BIG STEEL GIRDERS. (Specially Photographed for The Evening World.)



## NOT FIGHTING M'ADOO, SAYS T.D.SULLIVAN

Congressman: "Tim" Sullivan denied this afternoon that he opposed to William McAdoo for Police Commissioner. I want them to appoint the strongest man available," he said. "A man who will enforce the laws.

"The better the man the better I will be satisfied."

LATERESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS. Fifth Race Palmist 1, Lev. Dorsey 2, Invincible 3. Sixth Race Commena 1, St. Wood 2, Blue Blaze 3.

INDICTED FOR KILLING NIECE. The Essex County Grand Jury in Newark this afternoon handed down an indictment for murder against Mrs. Catherine Flynn Ray, who is accused of having brutally killed her fouryear-old niece, Marie Conning, by throwing her downstairs.

ANOTHER SHIP FAST ON DUTCH COAST. LONDON, Dec. 23.-A despatch to Lloyds from Flushing, Holland, says the German steamer Preussen, from Yokohama, Oct. 31, for Bremen, is ashore near Zoutelande. Assistance will be sent immediately. The weather is thick and foggy.

# OUTSIDERS WIN

Burning Glass, a Good Thing to Eastern Players, Wins the Opening Event at Odds of 25 The state of the s

### THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Burning Glass (25 to 1) 1, Begone (9 to 1) 2, Jake AND CONTRACTOR.

SECOND RACE-Gin Spray (4 to 1) 1, Jack Doyle (8 to 1) 2, Malay 3.

THIRD RACE Capt. Gaines (2 to 1) 1, Barbara Frietchie (8 to 5) 2, Ivernia 3:

Mynheor (12 to 1) 2. Ethice 3. RACE TRACK NEW ORLEANS.

a. Dec. 28. There was some spirited 

FOURTH RACE-Huzzah (7 to 5)

racing here to-day over a lightning fast track. The weather was warm and clear and the attendance large. Eighteen books drew on for three days. FIRST RACE.
One mile: purse \$400; entrance \$15; for three-year-olds and up; selling.

gation got their Christmas money when Burning Glass was one of the outsiders in the betting. Callahan succeeded in getting him off with the leaders, and in the run down the stretch he worked him to the front. Around the far turn he raced Jake Weber into submission, and when the pinch came he had enough left to stail off a challenge from Begone. SECOND RACE.

Starters, whis, jocks. St. Hif. Fin.
Gin Spray, 87, L. Wilson 1 12 18
Jack Doyle, 93. Melntyre 3 42 28
Malay, 91, Robbins, 6, 4a 512
Free Admission,90. Hinsw 6 63 48
The Bobby, 104 Minder 5 7 56
Albert Lee, 95, Pierott, 7 5 68
J. Doughty,924, Gilmore 2 22 7
Start good, Won castly. Time—2 THIRD RACE.

# FOR FIRE HERO Acting Chief Kruger Issues Or-

ders for the Paying of a High

battallon of four companies of test men each, to be composed of four men detailed from each of the first test men tailons, commanded by Deputy Cit battallons, commanded by Burns, and companies F. Skelly, Hook and Ladder No. 18, George J. Fox. Engine No. 51, and Thomas O'Hearn, Engine No. 51, and James C. Devanney, Engine No. 51, and company. The following named officers will act as pail bearers: Deputy Chief of Department Frederick W. Gooderson, 11, and Battalion Chiefs Charles H. Shay, William T. Deggin, John F. Devanney, John F. King and Patrick Masher, No. 1. Crepe will be borne on the left arm and trumpets draped at the mouth piece.

the men will assemble at Engine pany No. 5. on East Fourteenth street, and march to the late residence of Chief Coleman, at No. 306 East Fifteenth Church of the Immaculate Conception accepted. on Fourteenth street, between Avenues A and B, they will accompany the remains to the ferry and then march back to quarters.

uniform without trumpets. They will meet at the house and will accompany the remains to the burial place.

It is probable that the Police Deparement band may play at the funeral Police Commissioner, Greene was asked to-day if he would grant the necessary permission on receipt of an application from members of the band. He said he would if it did not take the men away from their duties. This statement is taken to mean that the band will be permitted to play. Puts Blame on Department.

"Carelessness" was responsible for the great fire at the H. Hermann furniture great fire at the H. Hermann furniture factory; responsible for the deaths of brave Babsalion Chief Martin M. Coleman and Probationary Fireman Robert J. Joyce; respinsible for the other meuries and other damages that happened on Monday night. This is the word that will be used in the official report of Fire Marshal Firel to be handed in to-day, and the corelessness: I be attributed to the Fire Department.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday to New York City and vicinity: Gen erally fair to-night and Thursday; light to fresh westerly winds becoming variable.

You can't enjoy life if your lungs trouble you. Piso's Cure for Consumption

# HAS PICKED HIS HEAD OF POLICE

the Names of Several Department Chiefs, and Among Them Is Probably the Commissioner Who Will Succeed Gen. Greene.

Mayor-Elect Says He Will To-Night Announce

TALK ABOUT M'ADOO AROUSED A GREAT STORM OF OPPOSITION.

Organization Men, Led by Congressman Sullivan, Look Upon Him as a Newcomer in Tammany Hall, Who Has Not Earned the Right to Get a High Office.

The strained situation over Mayor-elect McClellan's appointnents will probably be cleared up at 9 o'clock to-night, when announcement of the names of successful candidates for at least three and possibly four, places will be made at the Fifth Avenue Hotel

The storm that has been aroused in the l'ammany organization over the proposed appointment of William McAdoo cannot rage Honor to the Dead Battalion very long, as little time is left for the arrangement of the Admir

A great deal of comment has been caused by the delay in notifying sold out his interest in the asphalt company and resigned from an official capacity in it so that he might not be embarrassed by his connection with the Dock Department. There is an impression that he is being held in reserve for the Police Commissionership should it finally be decided to shelve McAdoo.

OFFERED TO McADOO.

The office has been offered to Mr. McAdoo and general report in Tammany Hall has it that he has accepted. It was said to-day that Mr. McAdoe had told a reporter that he had never been offered the place. When informed of this Mr. McAdoo said to The Evening World:

"Any such statement is a lie made out of the whole cloth. I have no denied that the place was offered to me.'

Congressman Tim Sullivan is admittedly the leader of the opposition o McAdoo. He is backed by a powerful clique in Tammany Hall. The pasis of his opposition is said by his friends to be that McAdoo is a comparative stranger, both in New York and in Tammany Hall, and that, insmuch as the people of New York showed by a pronounced majority that they were desirous of Tanimany government, a Tammany standing should be placed at the head of the department by the administration of which the McClellan regime must stand or fall.

### M'CULLAGH'S NAME A HUGE JOKE.

From the best information obtainable by per ons not gifted with powers of second sight the name of John McCullagh for the First Deputy, Commissionership has never been considered, although it may have been mentioned. The rumor that McAdoo balked when told that he would have to appoint McCullagh is not credited at all. Mayor-elect McClellan passed McCullagh in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night and Mc-Cullagh didn't know who he was.

An Evening World reporter talked to Mr. McAdoo to-day at his home, No. 210 West Fifty-seventh street. Mr. McAdoo appeared to be abnormally street. They will assemble at 9.50 cheerful for a man who is said to have tended him an important place, which he had o'clock. After the services at the tion that is alleged to have tended in an important place, which he had

He was asked if he had been told by the Mayor-elect that the question of his appointment to the Police Commissionership had been reconsidered. M'ADOO IS SILENT. .

"I really can't talk about that matter at this time," was his reply, "Is it true," he was asked, "that you were offered the place, accepted it and were then informed that you could not have it because of the opposition of Congressman Sullivan and other Tammany leaders?

"As to the first part of your question," replied Mr. McAdoo, carefully studying his words, "you will have to see the Mayor-elect. I have nothing to say at this time about the other part of your question. I would like to talk to The Evening World, but mader the circumstances I cannot say anything just now, nor will I have any statement to make to-day."

Mr. McClellan was seen as he was leaving his home in Washington Square. He, too, was cheerful. He refused to discuss McAdoo or any other "To-night," he said, "I may give out the names of other appointees in addition to those already announced—and, again, I may not. If it is de-

cided to make public the names of those chosen I will meet the newspaper

reporters at 9 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. WHY KEEP THE LIST SECRET.

It is regarded as strange that Mr. McClelland should hold back or con-template holding back appointments that have already been definitely decided upon. That Maurice Featherson was to be appointed Dock Comm sioner, John T. Oakley Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Dr. H. A. C. Anderson Commissioner of Health was agreed upon two or three days ago. Featherson's appointment was settled upon as long ago as last Saturday, and he resigned from positions in at least two commercial

enterprises in order to be free to accept.

That these appointments are being held back is taken to mean that the McAdoo appointment is standing in the way of announcements of other gifts of offices. Should it be decided to eliminate McAdoo entirely there would of necessity be an entire shift in the slate.

The weird rumor that Charles F. Murphy has been considering taking the office of Police Commissioner for himself persists in coming to the front. Such action on his part would mean political suicide. No matte how he ran the department he would get the worst of it ,and there is reason why he should accept the labor and responsibility when he is the power behind the throne anyhow. Besides, the power of removing the Police Commissioner is vested in the Governor, and for political effect there is no telling what Gov. Odell might not do if the leader of Tammany Hall were to take open charge in Mulberry street.